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Horsing Around, and Around, and Around...

The carousel at Lake Accotink Park carries just as much history as it does visitors. Each day adults and children alike are equally captivated by the presence that this antique novelty conveys. With hand-carved horses dating back to the 1920s, it is the oldest carousel still operating within the Fairfax County Park Authority. With each revolution this carousel makes, it adds another chapter to its already rich history.

Designed by the Allan-Herschell Company, the 36-foot carousel was made between the years 1937 and 1945. The 30 hand-carved horses themselves were made much earlier, between 1926 and 1931. There are now 26 horses, with wooden chariots replacing the two missing rows. The heads and bodies of the horses are wooden, while the tail and legs are aluminum.

The carousel was originally designed to be easily disassembled and reassembled again while traveling as a part of a carnival or circus. It was used in such a

manner for several decades and eventually was acquired by Fairhill Farm Antiques. It was in April of 1978 that the Park Authority purchased the carousel for \$30,000.

Finding a carousel with original hand-carved horses is becoming a more difficult task to achieve. The Park Authority owns five carousels, four of which are still operating.

The decline in making hand-carved horses occurred over a 20 year period.

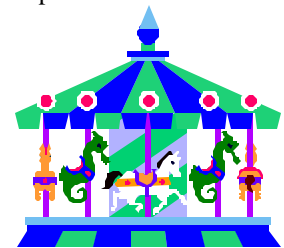
Starting in the 1920s, the age of mechanization created machines that could "rough" carve the head and bodies of horses from pre-set designs. In turn, many carvers lost jobs, while the carousel industry benefited from the efficiency of production. However, with the onslaught of the Great Depression the demand for carousels was nearly eliminated.

In the 1940s, carousel companies bounced back by making horses exclusively out of metal.

This process eventually led to today's method of creating horses out of fiberglass.

Although, some horses are still modeled after designs from hand-carved carousel horses, gone is the golden age of carousels whose intricately carved horses were the focal point of any carnival or fair.

Since May of 1978, the carousel has been operating at Lake Accotink Park. A recently constructed canopy ensures that the carousel will be protected for years to come. Because of its unique history and rarity, this carousel stands as a time portal to a special age where children dream of the future and adults reminisce of the past.



Compost Dumping: Accotink's Trojan Horse

One of the major problems in Fairfax County Parks is degradation of forest resources. Although fallen leaves and grass clippings probably don't have problem seeds, they can have a negative impact on natural areas. Most homeowners mulch their ornamental shrub and flower beds with shredded hardwood bark, pinebark chips, or similar material. Most of the time this may be done to control weeds, save water, and increase the aesthetic appeal of the garden. What is important in natural areas is the weed suppression aspect of mulch. Leaves raked or blown and grass cutting and tree debris dumped in wooded areas have the same effect as mulch. They suppress seeds and this prevents annual herbaceous plants from sprouting and perennial plants from emerging in the spring. It also prevents acorns, hickory nuts, viburnums and other desirable plants from growing. The lack of regeneration weakens the forest as it strives to maintain

itself. If piled deep enough, decomposing organic material can even produce significant heat which may damage the roots of existing plants and eventually kill them. Another issue related to yard waste is invasive exotic plants. These are plants brought to the area for use as ornamentals or as crops. English ivy and Oriental bitter-sweet are two ornamental plants causing environmental degradation in parks across the county.



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Important Summer Activity Information Inside!!!

Mini-Golf: Putting Around for Over a Century!



The opening of the Lucky Duck Miniature Golf Course made us pause and wonder about the beginnings of this unusual, yet popular, recreational pastime. We found out people have been playing mini golf since the early 1900s. In the early days it was more frequently referred to as Garden Golf and was the short game of regulation golf played on real grass without boundaries. In 1916, James Barber of Pinehurst, North Carolina built a miniaturized version of a full sized golf course on his estate for his guest's entertainment. Down in Mexico an Englishman named Thomas Fairbairn was doing the same sort of thing on his plantation. Fairbairn had difficulty growing the right kind of grass so he developed a playing surface from cottonseed hulls and oil. In the late '20s on Lookout Mountain in Tennessee, a resort hotel owner named Garnet Carter developed a miniature golf course that incorporated obstacles and hazards.



This course was patented as Tom Thumb Golf, a reference to Grimm's Fairy Tales, and the activity spread from there throughout the country. The mini golf craze included the period between late 1920s and the

early 1930s. In the fall of 1930 a tournament was held at the Lookout Mountain course with over 200 players competing for \$10,000. Over 50,000 courses were developed in the '30s, 150 rooftop courses in New York City alone, and an estimated four million Americans were playing miniature golf.

Around the country indoor and outdoor courses were open for anyone who possessed 25 cents, but the playing surface was a problem. The cottonseed hulls-and-oil surface was hard to maintain and hard on leather shoes. Owners tried many things: feathers, ground sponge mixed with cement, asphalt emulsion and oiled saw dust. Carpet

was far too expensive to install and maintain. An odd combination of vulcanized rubber and goat hair was developed in the eastern United States and became the most popular surface throughout the '40s and the '50s. It was durable and the texture was close to real grass or turf.

After World War II Americans could afford a car, gas and a vacation. People started to travel more, and miniature golf courses sprang up everywhere along highways, resorts, hotel, motels and in amusement parks. In 1955 Al Lomma's company, Lomma Enterprises, developed wacky and



animated trick hazards intended to be more challenging than straight putting. The hazards required timing to avoid spinning windmill blades and revolving statuary. In the '60s the use of synthetic carpeting began on miniature golf courses.

Fantasy courses with themes, imaginative and unique holes were popular throughout the late '60s and the '70s. The 1980s saw a newer adventure-style course with Disney-style themes become popular. Courses took on names like Pirate's Cove and Adventure Island. These courses were developed in tourist areas. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, is known as the mini golf capitol of the world, with 45 courses in a 20-mile radius that host over 12 million visitors annually.

Mini golf courses were developed more as family entertainment centers in the '90s with many more recreational amenities



added to keep visitors interested. Video arcades, game rooms, pools, soft play and birthday party rooms, go-kart tracks, bumper cars, laser tag, batting cages and snack bars have become part of the courses in tourist areas. Stand-alone mini golf courses are only developed in areas where there is very little competition. Today we refer to the elaborate landscaped style of miniature golf courses as the Myrtle Beach Style. The elaborate architecture style is referred to as the California Style.

In the '50s, the inventor of Putt-Putt Golf, Don Clayton, a vocal advocate of miniature golf as a serious sport and disdainful of trick shot obstacles, developed a course that emphasized putting skills without gimmicks. Putt-Putt franchises eventually introduced more decorative elements into their courses, but they are certainly the most popular name in mini golf.

A miniature golf course was added to Lake Accotink Park in the late 1960s. The old course was a classic side of the road, motel-type of course. Thousands of citizens were entertained on that course through the years. Lake Accotink Park is proud of the Lucky Duck Miniature Golf Course, which was renovated and reopened in 2001, and we hope that even more people have the opportunity to enjoy this new course.

2 FOR 1 PASS

One free round of miniature golf at Lake Accotink Park with purchase of one round of equal or greater value.

Lake Accotink Park
7500 Accotink Park Road
Springfield VA 22150
703-569-0285



*Offer valid only at Lake Accotink Park
Not valid with any other discount. Expiration Date: 9/7/03

Trojan Horse (continued from page 1)

A primary path for these plants to enter the parks is over backyard fences. When homeowners trim their ivy off a sidewalk and throw the cuttings on a compost pile, the cuttings are still viable. If the pile is in a natural area and not maintained, the ivy will frequently root and start to spread. Left over flower arrangements, including bittersweet fruit, are thrown into a compost pile or just into the woods, where the seeds sprout. These are just two among a multitude of harmful plants that can be introduced into natural areas by homeowners disposing of yard waste in the parks.

Let's all be more responsible and prevent these problems by not dumping yard waste into our parks and woodlands. Besides it's against the law to dump! Thanks!

-Article contributed by Park Authority Naturalist, Todd M. Bolton

**Join us for our
Fall Clean-up of Lake Accotink
on:
October 18th, 2003
9am - 4pm**

- **Meet at the marina to begin
cleaning**

Help us Put Our Best Foot Forward

If you enjoy spending time on the many trails at Lake Accotink Park, you may want to consider volunteering as a Trail Monitor. As a volunteer Trail Monitor you can enjoy the beauty of the park, while simultaneously helping to preserve it.

Trail Monitors will walk the trails with a radio and first-aid kit. They are the first to report problems on the trail. Monitors will operate on a four-hour shift. In that time they may be asked to help update information kiosks, report any signs of vandalism or simply report on the state of the trails within the park. Monitors can either walk, jog or ride a bike during their shift. This program will help to initiate the new Lake Accotink trail management plan.

If you are interested in contributing to the preservation of Lake Accotink Park by becoming a Trail Monitor, please contact our office for more information by calling: **703-569-0285**.

Shedding Light on the Upper Accotink Creek Watershed

The Upper Accotink Creek watershed is located in central Fairfax and includes over 12% of Fairfax County. It stretches from the City of Fairfax and the Town of Vienna all the way to Annandale and North Springfield.

Like all watersheds, the Upper Accotink Creek watershed drains into a much larger body of water. In this case, water from the Upper Accotink Creek watershed will eventually flow into the Potomac River and from there into the Chesapeake Bay.

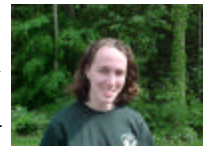
It is estimated that Lake Accotink traps 17,500 cubic yards of sediment each year.

That sediment is primarily from storm silt erosion, however, it also includes lawn fertilizer, car oil from parking lots, and numerous other substances. In this sense, the Upper Accotink Creek acts as an indispensable natural filter which holds back harmful chemicals, allowing clean water to pass through.

Because these bodies of water are interdependent, it is important to realize how damage to one affects all. More importantly, in order to ensure that clean water is still available, watersheds like Upper Accotink Creek must be preserved.

Park Profile: Lee Ann Shenefiel, History Intern

Lake Accotink Park is pleased to bring aboard Lee Ann Shenefiel, a senior in the history program at the College of William and Mary. Lee Ann's primary goal is to make the heritage of Lake Accotink and the surrounding area more accessible and meaningful to the citizens of Fairfax County. She's currently conducting research on the park area from the 1600s until the 1960s when the parkland was acquired from the U.S. Government by the Park Authority. Lee Ann has spent the past two summers at Manassas Battlefield interpreting the Stone House to the public. When not pursuing historical endeavors, Ms. Shenefiel has honed her teaching skills as a substitute teacher for Prince William County. After she finishes her undergraduate education, she is interested in pursuing a career in international law or public history.



Lights! Camera! Accotink!

In early April, Lake Accotink Park was used in a locally produced full length feature film. The crew of "Henry Dodd Meets Real Men" spent a Saturday afternoon on the trail leading to the rolling road entrance. Bikers, runners and walkers paused to watch actress Aimee Parker struggle through the wilderness of what on screen will be Colorado. She even

encounters a wolf, played by Bandit, a Ravensworth Farm dog. Produced by Richard Michaels Stefanik and Gloria Bartrop, it is a romantic comedy shot primarily in Fairfax County, using top

local talent on both sides of the camera. Stefanik also directed. Boom



operator and stunt double Eric Hickey is also on the park seasonal staff. Made in conjunction with Fairfax Public Access, the film should be completed in July. It will be seen on Channel 10 and possibly local theatres. Visit www.HenryDodd.com to learn more.

Classes and Activities at Lake Accotink Park

-Register Today!!!-

Check the *Summer Edition of Parktakes* magazine for future classes being offered at Lake Accotink Park

Sunset Tour Boats at Lake Accotink Park

Saturdays; June 7 and 21, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23
Sundays: July 28, August 11 and 25, September 22, October 6

Admire the sunset as you cruise the beautiful shoreline of Lake Accotink. You may spot a heron settling in for the night or a deer coming down to the water's edge for a late drink. Refreshments served. Tour boats canceled in case of rain. Boat departs 30 minutes before sunset. Children welcome! Boarding fee \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children under 16, babies on laps free. Reservation required. For information or Visa and MasterCard registration, call (703) 569-0285. Or mail a check (made out to FCPA) along with program name, your name, address and telephone number to 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield VA 22150.

Father's Day Cruises at Lake Accotink Park

Fathers Day, June 15th: 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, 6pm

Spend this special day with Dad at Lake Accotink Park and enjoy the relaxing atmosphere as you cruise the serene shoreline. Light refreshments served. Cruises cancelled in severe weather. Boarding fee: \$3.50 for dads, \$7 for other adults, and \$4 for children, babies on laps ride free. Reservations required. For more information or Visa/Mastercard payment, call (703) 569-0285. Or mail a check (made out to FCPA) along with program name, your name, address and telephone number to 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield VA 22150.

Biking for Fitness (13-Adult)

Health & Fitness Classes

Learn the basics of cycling. **OUTSIDE!** Cycle maintenance, proper equipment and clothing are all covered. All classes will meet at Lake Accotink. Come prepared to ride during the first class and don't forget your helmet- it's required!

10 weeks- 55 minute lessons-\$65

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Saturday	10am	8503263001	6/21

Outdoor Boot Camp (13-Adult)

Tired of stale air in gyms, with poor lighting, and CNN or talk shows on every monitor? Clear your head and clean out your lungs at Lake Accotink Park's Outdoor Boot Camp! Fun, physical training that includes a combination of calisthenics and aerobic workout. Taught by a qualified instructor. Get fit the natural way!

23 Weeks- 55 minute lessons-\$126

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Saturday	7am	8503262501	6/21

Walking for Fitness (13-Adult)

Walk your way to fitness! This aerobic workout is great for reducing stress and getting into shape.

10 Weeks- 55 Minute lessons- \$65

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Saturday	9am	850 328 1401	6/21

Walking for Fitness Doggy and Me (13-Adult)

Walk your dog and yourself at the same time! Why should you get fit and your canine family member stay at home bored and in need of fresh air? This class is designed to keep you and your dog healthy. All dogs need to be on a leash- and don't forget your pooper-scooper!

11 Weeks- 55 minute lessons- \$71

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Saturday	11am	850 329 4501	6/21

Discover Drawing (13-Adult)

Art Classes

This course is designed to teach fundamental drawing skills through various techniques and projects. Students will need to bring an 11" x 14" sketch pad and two drawing pencils (HB & 6B). Supply list or fee of \$8- \$12 payable to instructor at first class.

10 Weeks-1 Hour 25 Minute lessons- \$87

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Saturday	9am	850 332 1602	6/21
Monday	2pm	850 332 1601	6/23

Water Color Works (13-Adult)

Learn techniques for watercolor painting and complete independent projects. Supply fee payable to instructor at first class.

10 Weeks- 1 Hour 25 Minute lessons- \$87

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Saturday	10:30am	850 331 3002	6/21
Thursday	2pm	850 331 3001	6/26

Oil Painting (13-Adult)

Learn techniques for painting with oils. Brush movements, color coordination and style are stressed. Supply list will be provided.

10 Weeks- 1 Hour 25 Minute lessons- \$87

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Saturday	12pm	850 331 3102	6/21
Wednesday	2pm	850 331 3101	6/25

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One Stroke Painting

Learn this new way of decorative painting. Simple, easy, fun and elegant strokes are learned with a different project in each class. Supply fee payable to instructor at first class. For more information visit www.geocities.com/creativestrokesart.

6 Weeks– 1 hour 25 minute lessons- \$64

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Tuesday	11:30am	8503326401	6/24

Photography 1

Introduction to the basics of photography. Basic concepts are covered in lecture and reinforced through practical exercises. Requires adjustable 35mm SLR camera w/manual, film and photographic paper (high end 35mm SLR Digital acceptable for Tuesday section. Purchase of a book is recommended.

10 Weeks– 1 hour 55 minute lessons- \$118

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Tuesday	7pm	8503312101	6/24
Thursday	7pm	8503312102	6/26

Pet Corner

Puppy Kindergarten (14-Adult)

Puppies 10 weeks to six months will learn the fundamentals of socialization and discipline. Owners will learn how to cure such problems as housebreaking, chewing and jumping. Puppies should wear a buckle collar and be up to date with shots.

10 Weeks– 60 minute lessons- \$80

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Saturday	9am	850 375 1002	6/21
Wednesday	6pm	850 475 1001	6/25

Dog Obedience I (14-Adult)

Includes home management, discipline and problem solving. Teaching method is based on affection and restraint. Dogs must be at least six months old.

10 Weeks– 60 minute lessons-\$80

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Wednesday	7pm	850 375 1101	6/25
Saturday	10am	850 375 1102	6/21

Dog Obedience II (14-Adult)

Prepares owner for off-lead work with the basic commands. For dogs at least eight months who have successfully completed at least one basic course for both dog and owner.

10 Weeks– 1 Hour- \$90

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Saturday	11am	850 375 1202	6/21
Wednesday	8pm	850 375 1201	6/25

Pet First Aid & CPR

You can't call an ambulance when disaster strikes your furry family friend! Be prepared to stabilize your pet (cat or dog) until you can get them safely to a veterinarian. You'll learn how to control bleeding, locate a pulse, fashion a splint, muzzle a frightened animal, help a choking animal, perform rescue breathing, perform chest compression and more.

1 Class- \$25 per person; \$10 additional to keep the text.

Dates to be announced.

Dog Birthday Parties at Lake Accotink Park

You are barking up the right tree if you are looking for some crazy birthday fun for you and your four-legged family member. We provide the birthday dog gift basket, goody bags for guests, party favors and party space. Parties are held in the picnic areas. Call the park for pricing and package information.

Dog Care Camp

It's a bark in the park as you and your pet learn and play together. Necessary camp for available from website.

Time	Code	Begin	Price
9am-12pm	850 220 7001	6/23—6/27	\$130
9am-12pm	850 220 7002	7/14—7/18	\$130
9am-12pm	850 220 7003	8/11—8/15	\$130

Dog Tricks Class

Can you teach an old dog new tricks? Of course you can! Might even teach a person a thing or two. Come to our dog trick class for 7 to 15 years old. Teach your dog to shake, beg, bow, roll over, bring in the newspaper and much more! Dogs must know the "sit" and "down" commands and do both with ease. Call (703) 569-0285 to register with Visa/MasterCard.

5 Weeks-45 Minute lessons- \$35

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Tuesday	7pm	call to register	6/24

Sports Classes

Basketball I (8-10 yrs)

Children will learn basketball skills and techniques to include passing, shooting, dribbling and other fundamentals. Class will include scrimmage to reinforce teamwork.

10 Weeks- 55 Minute lessons- \$87

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Saturday	11am	850 455 5301	09/14

Soccer I (9-10 yrs)

Basic instruction geared for beginning players. Emphasis is on development of soccer skills including kicking, dribbling and goal-keeping.

10 Weeks- 55 Minute lessons- \$87

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Saturday	10am	850 455 2601	09/14

Volleyball (16-Adult)

Learn basic volleyball skills through drills and games. Class will cover serving, scoring, bumping, spiking and team play.

10 Weeks- 55 Minute lessons- \$87

Day	Time	Code	Begin
Saturday	9am	850 456 3001	09/14

Tennis - Beginning I

An introduction to the basics: forehand and backhand drive, serve, footwork, rules, scoring and court etiquette. Emphasis is on correct form.

Day	Time	Code	Begin
(9-12 yrs)			
Saturday	9am	850 357 0601	06/21
(13-18 yrs)			
Saturday	10am	850 357 1001	06/21

Summer Day Camp Guide

Outdoor Fun Camp

Young outdoor enthusiasts will love this program! Campers are introduced to fishing, hiking, archery, canoeing and orienteering. These experiences foster skill development and an appreciation for natural surroundings. Other activities include volleyball, tennis, basketball, mini-golf and crafts. Computers should be ready to play hard, get a little dirty and have lots of fun! Necessary camp forms can be obtained from the website. No camp July 4th.

(6-12 yrs)

Code	Begin	Time	\$
850 220 1101	6/23-7/3	9am-4pm	\$260
850 220 1102	7/7-7/18	9am-4pm	285
850 220 1103	7/22-8/2	9am-4pm	285
850 220 1104	8/4-8/15	9am-4pm	285

Munchkin Movers Sports Camp

Children will get a kick out of this fun-filled camp designed to ignite a passion for sports! Creative games, wacky sports and challenging skill-building activities will captivate and enlighten children as the work on improving their kicking, running, jumping and throwing skills. Children must be potty trained. Necessary camp forms can be obtained from website.

Ages: 4-5 yrs

Code	Begin	Time	\$
850 220 4201	6/23-6/27	9am-12pm	\$110
850 220 4202	7/7-7/11	9am-12pm	110
850 220 4203	7/14-7/18	9am-12pm	110
850 220 4204	7/21-7/25	9am-12pm	110
850 220 4205	7/28-8/1	9am-12pm	110
850 220 4206	8/4-8/8	9am-12pm	110
850 220 4207	8/11-8/15	9am-12pm	110

Lifetime Sports Camp

Develop and refine fundamental skills with instruction in soccer, basketball, softball/baseball and sand volleyball. Also enjoy our wacky fun games including European handball, non-stop cricket, scoop paddle toss, British bull dog and more. Other activities include water balloon fun, pedal boating and mini golf. Participants must bring shin guards, baseball glove, lunch and drink. Necessary camp forms can be obtained from website. No camp July 4th

Code	Begin	Time	\$
850 220 4101	6/23-7/23	9am-4pm	\$262
850 220 4102	7/7-7/18	9am-4pm	290
850 220 4103	7/21-8/1	9am-4pm	290
850 220 4104	8/4-8/15	9am-4pm	290

Tennis Camp

This program is for children at all levels. Instruction in skill development and strategy is emphasized. Bring your tennis racket and two cans of balls. Necessary camp forms can be obtained from website.

Code	Begin	Time	\$
Ages 6-9 yrs			
850 295 5101	6/23-6/27	9am-12pm	\$99
850 295 5102	7/14-7/18	9am-12pm	99
850 295 5103	7/28-8/1	9am-12pm	99
850 295 5104	8/11-8/15	9am-12pm	99
Ages 10-14 yrs			
850 295 8901	7/7-7/11	9am-12pm	\$99
850 295 8902	7/21-7/25	9am-12pm	99
850 295 8903	8/4-8/8	9am-12pm	99

New!!! Outdoor Theatre for Teens

Be a part of a troupe led by a theater professional. Try your hand at set design, costuming and stage performance. Sessions culminate with a Saturday evening lakeside performance for parents and guests. Necessary camp forms can be obtained from website.

Code	Begin	Time	\$
8502207401	8/4-8/22	9am-4pm	\$437

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Special Events & Programs



ADA Accommodations: Fairfax County is committed to giving all citizens equal access to recreation and leisure opportunities. In keeping with that policy and the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations are provided to individuals with disabilities in all Park Authority programs, services, and facilities. ADA accommodations include sign interpreters, alternative information formats, program modifications and inclusion support. Contact the ADA Specialist at 703-324-8563 or 703-803-3354 (TTY) for additional information.

*Want to take your date
somewhere **FREE** for a
change?*

Come enjoy **Braddock Nights**

- A **FREE** on-going concert series every Friday evening at Lake Accotink Park.

Performances begin at **7:30 pm** unless otherwise noted.

*Concerts are cancelled in case of rain

For cancellation information call: **703-425-9300**



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- Selected Saturdays and Sundays each month during Summer

For more information see **INSERT** of
newsletter or call:
703-569-0285

Planning a Party?



Tired of the same old party plans?
Chucky Cheese a little too cheesy for you?

Move the mess to our place!

Are you're considering a party for your son or daughter, or anyone for that matter, how about a ride on the Lake Accotink party boat? You can even reserve the exclusive party tent near the playground for the rest of your party needs and leave the details to us.

Party Packages

Package A: \$50 for decorated party boat

Package B: \$7.95 per kid (min. of 10 kids) Party tent, 2 rounds of mini-golf and 2 carousel rides, chips, a hot dog and a drink

Package C: \$7.95 per kid (min. of 10 kids) Party tent, birthday boat, 2 rounds of mini-golf and 2 carousel rides

Package D: \$9.95 per kid (min. of 10 kids) Party Tent, Birthday Boat, 2 rounds of mini-golf and 2 carousel rides, chips, a hot dog and a drink

Sign up for the Birthday Boat by calling:
(703) 569-0285

